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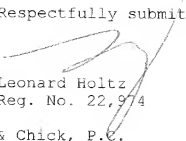
Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated January 6, 2009
(and English translation thereof) issued in a
counterpart Japanese application;
- (2) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is
provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise
explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents
cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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